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SUBJ: DEBATE ON ENTEBBE AFFAIR

MFA UNDERSECRETARY OSMAN, WHO WAS MEMBER GOE DELEGATION IN MAURITIUS, HAS ELUCIDATED FOR US CONFUSION CAUSED IN INACCURATE PRESS REPORTING HERE CONCERNING EGYPTIAN FONMIN'S PUTATIVE TRAVEL TO NEW YORK TO PARTICIPATE IN UNSC DEBATE ON ENTEBBE AFFAIR. MAURITIUS CONFERENCE RESOLUTION THAT FONMINS OF EGYPT, GUINEA AND MAURITIUS WOULD JOIN UGANDAN FON MIN IN BRING ISSUE BEFORE UNSC HAD CAUSED CONFUSION AMONGST EGYPTIANS WHILE STILL IN MAURITIUS. MINSTATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS RIAD HAD NOT AGREED TO COMMIT FAHMY TO GO TO NEW YORK, BUT REST OF HIS DELEGATION HAD AGREED TO WORDING WHICH MADE IT APPEAR THAT FAHMY WOULD DO SO. WITH IMPORTANT ARAB LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETING ON LEBANON BEGINNING JULY 12, IT MOST LIKELY FAHMY WOULD WISH TO BE AWAY AND ACCORDING TO OSMAN, RIAD HIMSELF HAS NO INTENTION OF GOING TO NEW YORK. AS MATTERS STAND NOW, FAHMY HAS CABLED HIS INSTRUCTIONS TO EGYPT'S UN AMBASSADOR, AND LATTER WILL HEAD EGYPTIAN SIDE DURING DEBATE.

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